Chester Port Sanitary Authority.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1921.

To the Chairman and Members of the Chester Port Sanitary Authority.

GENTLEMEN,

Annual Report.

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for 1921.

Board.

The composition of your Board and the extent of its jurisdiction are the same as in previous years.

Trade.

The whole of the Foreign trade at the Ports for the year was that of two Vessels with timber; one from Canada and one from Norway (see Table).

The Coastwise traffic has also been comparatively quiet, being chiefly of bricks, spelter, and galvanised steel sheetings (see Table).

No food or passengers entered any of the Ports.

Inspection.

During the year systematic and regular inspection of every Foreign Vessel was immediately carried out on their arrival, special attention being paid to the existence of any infectious Sickness or Rats on board, as well as the general Sanitary condition of the Vessel, Ventilation, Water Supply, crew's quarters, and the general Health of the crew.

The Coastwise Vessels, most of which are known to your Officers, are also regularly inspected on the same lines.

Sickness and Rats.

During the year, there was no Sickness or Rats on board, and with the exception of some minor defects, all were found in good sanitary condition. Rats were practically non-existent on the Vessels, and there are no stores to harbour them at any of the Ports.

The Masters' attention was called to the minor defects, and these were immediately remedied.

Hospital.

The Hospital at Mostyn was not used during the year. It is in good repair, and ready for the immediate reception of any patient.

I am, your obedient Servant,

JOHN HUMPHRY WILLIAMS, M.D.,

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FORM A.

Amount of Shipping entering the Port Sanitary District during the Year.

	Number.	Tonnage.	Number Inspected		Number reported to be Defective.	Number of Orders issued.
			By the Medical Officer of Health.	By the Inspector of Nuisances.		
Foreign....Steamers .... **Total**....	2	378	2	2	—	—
Coastwise....Steamers, including Schooners and Motor Vessels **Total**....	716	60,183	30	210	30 Minor.	30 Verbal.
Total Foreign and Coastwise....	718	60,561	32	212	30	30

FORM B.

RATS.—Nil.

FORM 17.

Annual of shipping entered at Port Sanitary District during the Year.

	Number.	Tonnage.	Number inspected by the Medical officer of Health.	Number inspected by the Sanitary Inspector.	Number reported to the Director.	Number of Bills issued.
Foreign ..... Total	1	258	2	2	—	—
Coastwise, including Steamers and Motor Vessels. Total	210	60,183	30	210	30 Minor.	30 Verbal.
Total Foreign and Coastwise	211	60,441	32	212	30	30

FORM 18.

RATS.—No.